

RESOLUTIONR-03-01

A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING THE ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION FROM THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT AND REALIGNING IT IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART.

WHEREAS, Animal Control is primarily an enforcement division of the city of Conway currently located under the Sanitation Department in regard to the organizational chart; and

WHEREAS, Animal Control frequently coordinates closely with the Conway Police Department in regard to ordinance violations, dangerous or vicious animals, emergency capture or suppression, animal abuse and other such activities; and

WHEREAS, such cooperation would be enhanced to the general public by the closer administration of police and animal control personnel and activities in regard to the enforcement of ordinances regulating animals; and

WHEREAS, Animal Control has its own budget and organizational control can be easily transferred from the Sanitation Department to the Police Department,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT

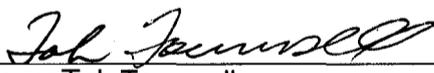
Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to move the Animal Control Division from the Sanitation Department and realign it under the Police Department.

Section 2. The Animal Control Director shall be reassigned to report to a member of the Police Department Command Staff under the direction of the chief, who will be understood to make the necessary changes in the departmental organizational chart and job responsibilities to effect such reorganization.

Section 3. The budget and the capital fund for Animal Control Division shall remain separate items and the funds from either budget shall not be commingled with those of the Police Department or any of its special revenue funds.

PASSED this 14th day of January 2003

APPROVED:


Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:


Michael O. Garrett, City Clerk